The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thurſday, Auguſt 1, 1728.

From the Evening Poſt, July 25.

Paris, July 31.

THE Celebration of the Marriage of the Duke of Bourbon with the Princeſs of Rhinfels, was performed the 22d Inſt. at Notredame d'Epine, 2 Leagues from Chalons. His Serene Highneſs return'd to Court the 24th; the Dutcheſs Dowager his Mother came hither the 26th; the Dutcheſs his Bride and the Princes and Princeſſes of the Houſe of Conde arriv'd at Chantilly the 29th, The young Dutcheſs was met at ſome Diſtance by his Highneſs, and after ſome Days this illuſtrious Couple will go to Court.

Rome, June 10. Tho' a Reſolution was taken ſome Time ago not to return any Anſwer to the Letter of Submiſſion ſent by Mr. Bichy to the Pope, it has been agreed in a Congregation held in the Preſence of Cardinal Lercary, to write to that Prelate, and order him to go out of the Kingdom of Portugal, and put himſelf in a Way to obey the Holy See, as the only Means for obtaining a Reconciliation, and the Favour he asks. This ſudden Alteration is imputed to the Apprehenſion of fatal Conſequences this Affair might be attended with, the more becauſe the King of Portugal forbids all the Clergy of his Dominions to apply to the Datary at Rome for their Bulls.

Vienna, July 17. Mr. Lanſchinsky, Miniſter of Ruſſia, will attend the Emperor to Trieſte, where, as we hear, he is to preſent his Imperial Majeſty with two Ruſſian Men of War, which are daily expected there. The Baron de Riperda is gone for Holland, where an Eſtate fell to him lately. Beſides the Imperial Edict mentioned in our laſt, which forbids the Importation of many Foreign Wares, another will ſhortly come out for laying a Duty of one Florin per Ell on Engliſh Cloth, and 30 Crentzers on Dutch.

London, July 25. The Corpſe of Admiral Hopſon has been buried at Jamaica, near to that of Capt. Scot; ſo that the Account in the Deal Letter of his Corpſe being brought over hither, is a Miſtake.

Colonel Hay, who is now with his Regiment at Gibraltar, has got Leave to come home.

Tueſday ſeveral of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty went to Woolwich, to ſee the Ship lately called *Launceſton*, which is building there, and is to be launched in a few Days, and called the *Princeſs Amelia*.

Yeſterday was held a General Council at Hampton Court; and 'tis now ſaid his Majeſty has deferred his going to Windſor till the 20th of next Month.

London, July 25. This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 101, 3 8ths. Ditto Annuities 103, 1 half Bank, 132 1 half. India 161. York Buildings 15

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt July 25.

Cricklade, Wilts, July 20. On Wedneſday the 17th Inſt. we had ſeveral loud Claps of Thunder, which were followed by a prodigious Shower of Hail, the Stones being of an uncommon Size, and with it a ſurpriſing Hurricane or Whirlwind. At Latton, a Village within one Mile of us, it came croſs a Meadow, where the Violence of the Tempeſt tore and ſhattered 15 Ricks of Hay (about a Waggon Load in each) entirely from Top to Bottom, whirling the Hay in great Quantities up in the Air to a ſurpriſing Height, abundance of which was carried more than half a Mile. It broke down and ſhattered part of a great Elm Tree, the Limbs whereof were near 4 Foot in Girt, and tore and carried away great Part of the Roof of a Barn, which ſtood near thereto, breaking off Rafters, burſting open and tearing Nails out of the Doors, and doing ſuch other Violence as is ſurpriſing to all Beholders.

London. July 25. A few Days ago a Man who was Servant to a Brickmaker at Kenington, was found hanging on a Tree in South Lambeth. It is ſaid he was bit by a mad Dog about a Month ago, which

which is supposed to be the Cause of his hanging himself.

'Tis said his Majesty will shortly send a Compliment to the present Emperor of Morocco, on his Accession to the Throne, which will be accompanied with Presents of several Curiosities, of the Product and Manufacture of this Country.

Yesterday four fine Hunting Horses went to Gravesend, to be imbarked in a Sloop for Holland, they being a Present from his Majesty to his Highness the Duke of Brunswick Wolfembuttle.

The Account in the Foreign Papers brought by last Mail, That Mr. Stratford had received Orders to go from Madrid to Soissons, to take Care of the South Sea Company's Interest at the Congress, we are assured is without Foundation.

From the Flying Post, July 25.

Venice, July 17. We hear that the Plague is ceased at Constantinople, but that it rages still at Smyrna, the Morea, in Romelia, and at Zant. On Wednesday last, the Letters from Rome were perfumed for the first Time with the usual Formalities, and some Persons come from Loretto were obliged to perform Quarentine.

Petersburg, July 7. The Reports that a Squadron was equipping here and at Cronslot, to be sent to Spain, and that three Camps were forming in this Neighbourhood, are both groundless.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 23.

Brussels, July 26. Here you have the Sentence and Accusation of Peter Paradamus, Abbot of the Monastry of Vlierbeck. The Articles are in Substance these: 1. That he has taught and maintained in publick, That they who accept the Bull *Unigenitus*, commit a greater Sin than the Jews did when they crucified our Lord JESUS CHRIST. 2. That there are three notorious Examples of Persons punished exemplarly by GOD, for having supported that Bull, *viz.* Clement XI. Lewis XIV. who died like another Antiochus, and the Abp. of Rheims. 3. That this Bull contains Errors and Traditions contrary to the Holy Scriptures and Tradition; That all *Godly* Persons reject it, and that hitherto no Body has been able to demonstrate an ill Meaning in the condemned Propositions. That Infallibility being the peculiar Attribute of God, they who attribute it to the Pope, are Blasphemers and Hereticks. 5. That the Bishops, in defending the Constitution, seek as well as Herod to destroy the Infant Jesus. 6. That the Doctrine of the Bull, which the Pope and the Cardinals propose in the Church, is the Abomination and Desolation spoke of in the Gospel. 7. That as the Priest, under the old Law, with his Council, condemn'd Jesus Christ, so does the Priest under the new Law, with his Cardinals, who commit a more grievous Sin, by publishing and accepting the Bull, than the Jews did by condemning and crucifying Jesus Christ. 8. That the Bull *Unigenitus* is contrary to the Orthodox Faith, *&c.*

In consequence of these Articles fully proved, and upon the Abbot's Refusal to accept the Constitution *Unigenitus*, and to subscribe the *Formula* of Alexander VII. and for his having had the Boldness to appeal to a future Council, he is provisionally suspended from every Office of Order and Jurisdiction, from the Laick Communion, and from the Right of Suffrages of the Chapter: And if in 3 Months he neglects to satisfy the Sentence entirely, he will incur all the Censures denounced by the Apostolical Constitution, from which the Pope only can grant Absolution.

Paris, July 31. Most of the Couriers whom the Plenipotentiaries who are here had sent to their respective Courts, are come back, and their Excellencies are preparing to return furthwith to Soissons, to continue the Conferences. The Report that Mr. John Law had obtained Leave of the Government to come hither, to look after his private Affairs, was wholly groundless.

London, July 25. On Tuesday one Mary Edge was committed to Newgate by Justice Gifford, for uttering seditious and treasonable Words against his Majesty King George.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, July 27.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Fleet are all arrived, except the Hanibal (which is daily expected) from Jamaica, whence there are Letters of the 25th of May, importing, That the Fox Man of War arrived there a few Days before, and brought Orders for the Squadron before Porto Bello, and other Ports in America,

rica, to return for Great-Britain: Which Orders were carried to the Commodore by the Bredah Man of War, in order to free, purſuant to the Fifth Article of the Preliminaries, the Inhabitants of thoſe Coaſts from any further Diſquiet, &c. and conform to which 'tis expected the like Orders will be ſent for the S. S Ship P. Frederick to return home with her Cargo; tho' ſome pretend as if this, as well as certain other Affairs, is to be diſcuſſed in the Congreſs. But the Truth will appear in a little Time, it being confirmed from Paris of the Plenipotentiaries having received Expreſſes from their reſpective Courts, in Anſwer to what was ſtipulated, and of their returning to Soiſſons to renew the Conferences there.

The Equipment of the Squadron under Vice-Admiral Cavendiſh, deſigned to cruiſe againſt the Sallee-Rovers, is haſtning with ſuch Expedition, that it will put to ſee in a very few Days. Mean time there is an Account of their having taken two of our Ships, viz. one from Amſterdam, and the other from Lisbon. The Ware-houſes at Stangate-Creek, for airing of Goods belonging to the Ships which ly there to perform Quarentine, are repairing, and the homeward bound Turkey Fleet conſiſting of five Sail, arrived here yeſterday to perform Quarentine, as did alſo the Victory, Captain Jones, from Zant, and the Men in all theſe Ships are very healthy; and Captain Jones brings the good News, that at Zant the Plague was much abated.

Yeſterday died of a Fever that great Phyſician Dr. Friend at his Houſe in Dover-ſtreet, exceedingly lamented. We hear Mr. Hampton, late Theaſurer of the Navy, is given over by his Phyſicians, and that Sir John Frederick lyes dangerouſly ill at his Houſe in Pall Mall.

The ſtricteſt Enquiry has been made, and ſeveral Perſons examined in relation to the Murder of Mr. Roſtock; but notwithſtanding which, People are ſtill at a loſs what to believe in the Matter: Mean while 'tis remarked, that he was ſo conſiderably a Dealer in the Stocks, as well for himſelf as others by Commiſſion, which Buſineſs alone was worth to him 500 Libs. a Year; and that ſo many Bargains which he had made for Stock are depending, ſeveral of which cannot well be adjuſted without Trouble and Confuſion. Others ſay he was a keen Sportſman, ſuch as Gaming, Cock fighting, &c. As to the Woman confin'd in the Compter, 'tis ſaid ſhe has impeach'd another of her Sex; and that ſhe having abſconded, 'tis ſuſpected ſhe knows ſomething of the ſaid Murder.

By the Holland Mail we hear, That a Ruſſian Merchant-ſhip was arriv'd there from Petersburg, to trade with Spain, and are to be followed by ſeveral more, in order to import Merchandice into Moſcovy, conformably to the Plan for encouraging the National Navigation, inſtead of that of Foreign Ships. 'Tis added, That the Imperial and Spaniſh Plenipotentiaries are much careſſed by the young Emperor of Ruſſia.

This Afternoon 2 Expreſſes arrived from Paris, but the Contens thereof we cannot learn. This Day the Admiralty ordered 15 Guardſhips to be put in Commiſſion.

The Letters from the Hague by the above Mail inſinuate, That the Conferences at Soiſſons are put off till the Return of a Courier ſent to the Emperor at Gratz, with the Demands of the States General. Mean-time we ought to wait with Patience the Iſſue, and firmly rely on the Wiſdom of thoſe at the Helm of Affairs, of ſecuring us in our moſt valuable Rights, &c.

This Morning died the Dutcheſs of Kent.

From the Evening Poſt, July 27.

Lisbon, July 7. We have received Advice, That the Sallee Rovers have already taken 5 or 6 Engliſh Ships.

Hamburg, July 30. Some Ruſſian Regiments in Courland are ordered to draw up on the Borders of Lithuania, where the Poliſh Troops are reinforc'd.

Some Ruſſian Fregats and Gallies are ſailed from Cronſtadt, 2 of which ſteered their Courſe toward Dantzick; others are to cruize during this Summer along the Coaſt of Livonia.

Hague, Auguſt 2. Here is Advice from Paris, That the Princeſs of whom the Queen was lately delivered, died 2 Hours after ſhe was born.

Leghorn, July 10. We have received Advice by a Ship from Sardinia, That the French Squadron, after ſome Stay at Cagliari, where they took in Proviſions, ſailed the 15th Inſtant towards Cape Polo, there to wait for ſome Men of War before they proceed to Tunis.

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London, July 27. S. S. Stock, 101, 1 4th, Annuities, 103, 1 half. Bank, 133, 1 half. India, 162, 3 4ths. York Buildings, 15.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, July 27.

From Lisbon we learn, That his Portugueſe Majeſty has, by an Edict prohibited all Correſpondence with the Court of Rome; it is Death to ſend any Money there in Specie, and Baniſhment to apply for Bulls or Briefs, &c.

'Tis wrote from Rouen, That upon the late Turn of Affairs in England, his Grace the Duke of Wharton has ſet up a School in that City, and hath taken Mr. Bingley, formerly a Priſoner in Newgate to be his Uſher: At the ſame Place Mr. Miſt, lately Printer of this Paper, drives a Hackney Coach; and 'tis ſaid that all three are in a fair Way of getting a decent Livelihood.

From the Country Journal, July 27.

Advices from Madrid continue to give us very doubtful Accounts of the State of his Catholick Majeſty's Health: and ſome People here, who have been remarkably favoured with *Lucky Incidents*, ſeem to build great Hopes of *Succeſs* on the Proſpect of his Death, but it cannot be laid down as a certain Rule, That the *Demiſe of a King* will produce a *Change in the Miniſtry*, however obnoxious they may appear to be to the *Succeſſor* and the *People in general*, ſince the Practice of *Courts* may convince us, that *Miniſters*, who dread the Conſequences, that uſually attend the Loſs of *abuſed Power*, will ſtick at no Meaſures to avert the *Threatning Storm*, and reconcile themſelves to the riſing Sun; But how far this may be the Caſe of the *Spaniſh Miniſtry*, or what Repreſentations his Imperial Majeſty their chief Allie, may be induced to make in their Favour, neither we nor our Adverſaries are yet able to determine.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 1. This Day the Rt. Honourable the Lords of Juſticiary ſit again upon the Trial of Mr. Carnegy of Finhaven.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†§† Whereas a great many Perſons have for ſome Years, paſt us'd the Freedom (without Liberty ask'd or given) to hunt or go a-fowling with Setting Dogs, Guns and Nets, upon the Grounds and Fields belonging to Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Buccleuch, and to the Rt. Honourable the Earls of Dalkeith and Traquare, by which the GAME is almoſt entirely waſted and deſtroyed: Theſe are therefore to advertiſe all Perſons, who after the 10th of Auguſt Inſt. ſhall, without producing to the Chamberlains of the ſeveral Diſtricts, a ſpecial Warrant for hunting or fowling upon the Fields or Grounds above-mentioned, That the Contraveeners ſhall be ſtrictly proſecute, upon the Acts of Parliament for preſerving the GAME.

‖¶‖ To be ſet at Martinmaſs next, a large HOUSE in Kelſo, conſiſting of 10 large Firerooms, moſt of them well finiſhed and new ſaſh'd, with Garrets, good Cellars, Stables, Brewhouſe, Bakehouſe, Coachouſe, Granaries and other Conveniencies, together with a large Garden, Orchyard and Bowling Green, very proper either for publick Inn or private Family. For the Taekſman's Encouragement, he may enter any time after the Firſt of October next, and have either a long or ſhort Tack, as the Proprietor and he can agree. Enquire at George Purdie in the Exchange Coffeehouſe.

‖*‖ It being reſolved at a General Meeting of the Creditors of MERCHISTON, LETHEM and BLAIR, That their Clerk ſhould raiſe the Summons of Adjudication for Behoof of the whole Creditors, as formerly advertiſed, againſt the 20th of Auguſt Inſt: Theſe are to deſire ſuch of the Creditors as have not already ſubſcribed and given in their Aſſignations in favours of the Truſtees, and Extracts of their Grounds of Debt, to John Mein Writer to the Signet their Clerk, as directed by former Advertiſements, That they would, betwixt and the ſaid 20th of Auguſt Inſt. do the ſame, otherwiſe they will be deprived of the Benefit of this common Adjudication; he being ordered by the above Reſolve, no longer to delay, but immediately after elapſing of that Day to raiſe the ſame, for the Behoof of ſuch who ſhall have tranſmitted into his Hands their Aſſignations and Extracts of their Grounds of Debt. Any who has not got Copies of the Form of Aſſignation to be granted in the Truſtees Favours, may have the ſame at the Writing chamber of the ſaid John Mein, 2d Stair below the Croſs-well, Edinburgh.

†¶† That the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Three Plough-gang of Land, incloſed and divided by a ſtone and Lime Dike, with a good Dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, and convenient Officehouſes for a Farmer; As alſo, Four Plough-gang of Land not incloſed, having good Onſteads and proper Officehouſes; all belonging to Sir Hary Nisbet of Dean, and within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are immediately to be ſet in Tack to 2 or 3 different Tenants for the enſuing Cropt 1729, at a reaſonable Rent, and for ſuch Space as can be beſt agreed on. The Rental and Conditions of the Tacks to be ſeen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the ſignet, oppoſite to the Tolbooth: And any Tenant enquiring for Robert Henderſon, Grieve at Dean, will be attended by him in viewing the Ground.

N. B. The above Plough gangs of Land, for theſe 4 or 5 Crops paſt, have been in the Hands of Sir John Nisbet of Dean, decaſt, and were by him brought into perfect good Order for Tenantry. There are ſeveral Houſes and Yards alſo to be ſet at Dean.

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N. B. The 2d Quarter of the 9th Year commenced the the 25th Inſtant: So the Author expects, that thoſe who are furniſhed with this Paper, will pay up the Arrears, with this Quarter.